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Via Overnight Mail

Ms. Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
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Re Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 181X), Illinois Central Railroad Company
— Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Wickliffe, Ballard County,
Kentucky

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on May 27, 2008, Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 364.54 to 366.20, a distance of approximately 1.66 miles, all in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky. IC's abandonment exemption became effective on February 23, 2009.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), IC hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on March 9, 2009.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy is also enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Healey
Attorney for Illinois Central Railroad Company

cc Kentucky Department of Transportation

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